

PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT SERIES

# *Inmate Profile 2013*



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State of Wisconsin

**Department of Corrections**



## Profile of Inmates in Prison on December 31, 2013

The information below describes all 22,462 inmates under the custody of the Wisconsin Department of Corrections (WI DOC) on December 31, 2013. This population includes inmates serving Wisconsin sentences, a Federal sentence, or a sentence from other another state. It also includes inmates who have been temporarily confined due to violations of community supervision.

### Key Points:

- ∂ Almost 95% of the population is male
- ∂ 53% of males and 68% of females identify themselves as White
- ∂ 43% of males and 25% of females identify themselves as Black
- ∂ 4% of males and 9% of females identify themselves of Hispanic origin
- ∂ 33% of males and 79% of females have a mental health condition
- ∂ 71% of males and 61% of females report they have never been married
- ∂ 89% of males and 96% of females report they have had no prior military experience
- ∂ 63% of males and 60% of females report having no dependent children
- ∂ 47% of males and 42% of females report they have completed high school, have a High School Equivalency Diploma or a GED (General Educational Development)
- ∂ 65% have committed a violent offense
- ∂ Over 34% have five years or more left to serve in prison
- ∂ Almost 25% have an active conviction for a sex offense
- ∂ Slightly less than half are experiencing their first episode of adult prison incarceration in Wisconsin

**Division of Adult Intuitions**

**Number of Prison Facilities** ..... **37**

**Male**

Maximum ..... 5  
 Medium ..... 12  
 Minimum ..... 17

**Female**

Maximum/ Medium ..... 1  
 Minimum ..... 2

**Total Offenders in Prison** ..... **22,462**

Male ..... 21,224  
 Female ..... 1,238

**Gender**

Male ..... 94.5%  
 Female ..... 5.5%

**Average Age**

Male ..... 38  
 Female ..... 37

**Lifers**

Male ..... 1,138  
 Female ..... 41

**Race**

	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
White	53%	68%
Black	43%	25%
American Indian/American Native	3%	6%
Asian or Pacific Islander	1%	<1%

*Of These*

**Hispanic or Latino Origin** ..... 4% ..... 9%

**Mental Health Condition** ..... 33% ..... 79%

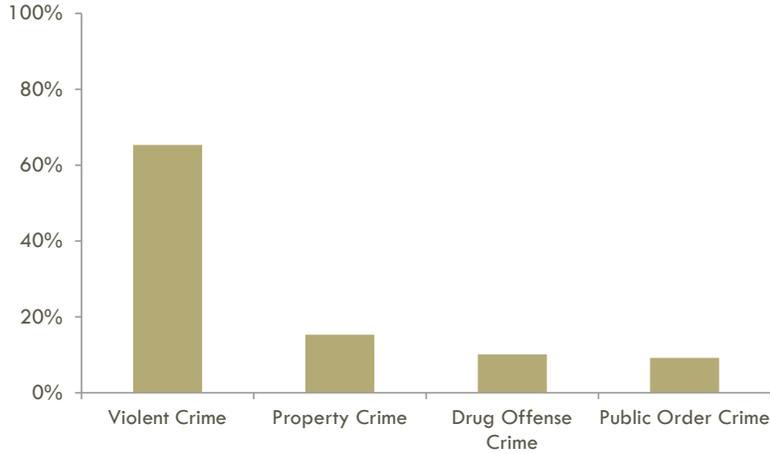
**Self-Reported Items**

<b>Marital Status</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Single, Never Married	71%	61%
Divorced	13%	19%
Married	11%	14%
Other	5%	6%
<b>Military Experience</b>		
No	89%	96%
Yes	8%	2%
Unknown	3%	2%
<b>Religion</b>		
Protestant	45%	69%
Catholic	13%	15%
Islam	14%	3%
Pagan	8%	3%
Other	20%	10%
<b>Number of Dependents</b>		
None	63%	60%
1 to 3	32%	35%
4 to 5	4%	5%
More than 5	2%	1%
<b>Highest Grade Completed</b>		
< 9th grade	5%	4%
9th through 12th grade- no HSED	28%	23%
HSED/GED	47%	42%
Some Graduate work or Vocational School	14%	25%
Associates, Bachelors, Masters, or PhD	4%	5%
Unknown	2%	1%

**Current Offense Information**

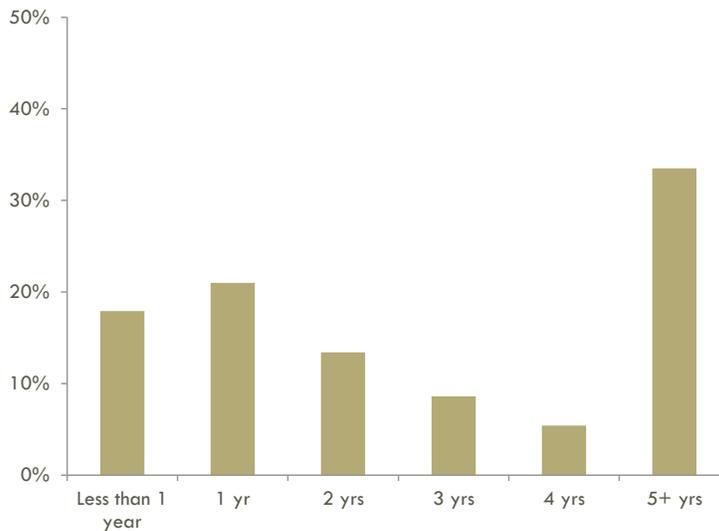
**Most Serious Crime Type**

Violent Crime	.....	65%
Property Crime	.....	15%
Drug Offense Crime	.....	10%
Public Order Crime	.....	9%



**Time Left to Serve (from 12/31/2013 forward)**

Less than 1 year	.....	18%
1 year	.....	21%
2 years	.....	13%
3 years	.....	9%
4 years	.....	5%
5 or more years	.....	34%



**Active Conviction for a Sex offense**

Yes .....	25%
No .....	75%

**First Wisconsin Adult Prison Incarceration**

Yes .....	49%
No .....	51%